PATENT Docket No. 01779784

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re U.S. Patent Application of:
Chia Ning (Sophia) Chang
Serial No.: 09/837,217

Filed: April 19, 2001

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (37 C.F.R. section 1.191)

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed May 13, 2003, finally rejecting claims 1-8. In this decision, no claims were allowed.

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of a small entity.

2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. section 1.17(b), the fee for filing the Appeal Brief is: \$160.00

3. EXTENSION OF TERM

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R.1.136 apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

4. TOTAL FEE DUE

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5. FEE PAYMENT

Check enclosed in the amount of \$160.00. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

6. FEE DEFICIENCY

If any additional extension and/or fee is required, this is a request therefore and to charge Account No. 13-0019.

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